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UP THEIR YEAR'S WORK.

Grand Officers of Royal Arcanum Postponed Official Visits-News of Other Societies.

tions by Thomas J. Ward and James J. McCormack, and addresses by Deputy Frank Herbert, Dector J. T. Soraghan and Joseph R. Kennon.

Carr Lane Council's meeting, for attendance, enthusissm and good work, was the best of the year, and a fitting one for its close. Twelve applications were presented, ten of which were furnished by one of Carr Lane's hustlers and most Zealous workers, F. J. Kicker. Eight candidates were initiated. The Carr Lane Quartet was



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Coty Brilliante Council had a most ex-cilent meeting, both as to attendance and interest. Two applications were presented url one candidate initiated. The installa-ion of the new officers at the next meet-ing was arranged for, and other routine unsiness transacted. Chairman Francis E. look was a visite, and made a rotting ad-trees. Remarks were also made by Lephay Grand Regent Heary Stecher and Regent-lect R. J. O'Bren. R. J. O'Brien. est Park Connell had four applications

John Dow; sentry, G. J. Altenmueller; trusieset J. H. Mara, W. B. Challacombe and Z. F. Bailey.
Old Orchard Council—Representative, B. M. Whittemore; alternate, Charles L. Peck; regent, Thomas J. Heath; vice regent, William B. Hoffman; orator, J. H. Cutter; past regent, Isalah Forbes; secretary, William B. Hoffman; orator, J. H. Cutter; past regent, Isalah Forbes; secretary, William L. Bailey; collector, B. M. Whittemore; treasurer, Glenn W. Hutchinson; chaplain, F. M. Laddow; guide, C. W. Shands; warden, Charles L. Peck; sentry, C. D. Risigeway; trustees, F. H. Below, A. H. Stamfer, T. J. Heath; organist, Doctor H. Miles; K. B. L. W. Opperman.
Victoria Council—Representative, William Gottlieb; alternate, H. C. Hoener; regent, August H. Kanamann; vice regent, James Clausen; orator, Julius G. Schwarz; past regent, William Gottlieb; secretary, E. Rosenthal; collector, H. C. Hoener; treasurer, William J. Baggerman; chaplain, F. R. Winther; guide, Henry F. Rocklinge; warden, Henry J. Pieper; sentry, Peter J. Walsh; trustees, H. H. Schumacher, L. E. Haub, William Rocklage,
Gate City Council—Representative, E. F. Williams; secretary, F. E. Lee; collector, L. D. Cooper; treasurer, W. R. James; chaplain, A. Degen; guide, T. E. Pigott; warden, H. J. Obermeyer; sentry, J. R. Gerhart; trustees, J. R. Gerhart, R. C. Parlett, R. C. Benton, Kirkwood Council—Representative, E. H. Lycett; alternate, C. A. P. Dunnavant; regent, C. A. P. Dunnavant; vice regent, C. A. Lawton; orator, Joseph Franklin; past regent, J. G. Atwater; secretary, E. H. Lycett; cilector, H. S. Jacobi; chaplain, L. Armatrong; guide, H. C. Davis; warden, W. J. H. Bown; sentry, H. A. Hyatt; trustees, W. J. H. Bown; H. A. Hyatt; C. A. Lawton.

tees, W. J. H. Bown, H. A. Hyatt, C. A. Lawton,
Violet Council—Representative, Louis Philippi; alternate, Thomas J. Bogers, resent, Andrew Recht; vice regent, John Purcell; orator, Arthur Knight; past regent, John Ackerson; secretary, Alfred Kempstser; collector, Eugene Juncker; treasurer, Thomas Regers; chaplain, Charles Richmond; guide, Rene Yeozle; warden, George Armbruster; sentry, Norbid Bosler; trustees, J. O. Ackerson, Andrew Recat, John Burton.

Knights of the Maccabees.

St. Louis Camp, on December 14 paid an official visit to Provident Tent. After business had been transacted the commander of Provident Tent turned the large hall over to the Entertainment Committee of St. Louis Camp, and the evening was spent delightfully. Lunch, refreshments and cigars were served.

Haden Tent. No. El. held its regular review on Monday evening, December 15. Two applications were received and balloted upon. Deputy Great Commander Louis J. Helm presented to Sir Knight Fred Holizapfel a medal as a token of appreciation for the work done by him for this tent. The newly elected officers of this tent will be installed January 7. Sir Knights Plumpe, Dector Chapin, Dector Sargent, H. Coombs and others have promised a good rabbit hunch. The newly elected officers have been changed from the business meetings have been changed from the second and fourth to the first and third Friday evenings of each menth. The following of facers were elected: Sir Knight Dantord, president, Sir Knight Holland, tice president, Sir Knight Daty, second leutenant: Sir Knight Daty, second leutenant: Sir Knight Law, boatswain. The Marines' will give a received at Harmonie Hall on February 2, 1801.

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Apolications for certificates are coming to the grand recorders office, and the grand recorders of the membership up to and including December 19.

Thoches Lodge had a well-attended meeting on last Thursday night, at which one application for membership was received. Visitors from Western Ledge were present, and addresses were delivered by Master Workman Bohannon, J. E. Mulkey and others, and musical numbers were rendered by Hrothers Alfred J. Yandell and W. H. Hebie. The annual ball of this ledge will be given on January 25 at West St. Louis Turner Hall. Twenty-seventh and Morgan attrets. The installation of officers will take place on Thursday, January 3, at which refreshments and Inneh will be served.

The German Workmen's Association met on last Sunday afternoon at Pexas avenue and Cherokee street. Much important husiness was transacted. The next meeting of the association will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 12, at the same place.

At the meeting of Jefferson Lodge on last Thursday evening the attendance was as large that there were not enough chairs to accommodate the hardren and visitors. One candidate was initiated, three were elected for advancement and two applications for membership were received. Under the good of the order advancement and two applications for membership were received. Under the good of the order advancement and two applications for membership were received. Under the good of the order advancement and two applications for membership were received. Under the good of the order advancement and was application for membership were received. Under the good of the order advancement and was all afternoon by Brother Freecheler, the financier.

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Ledge at Vera Hall, Cillton beliefets, Saturday, Lessanber E. Was a curprise and a social success.

At the regular meeting of Weer Gate Lodge on Wednesday eventur four candidates were intrinted and one amplication received. Master Workman Gustav Ran resigned and Brother C. Kelly took the chair. A public installation of officers of the A. G. W. and Degree of Rien, or, who meet in Rock String Turner Hall, will be held the first week String Turner Hall, will be held the first week In January.

The last meeting of Non-Star Ledge was well attended and the following officers were elected P. M. W. H. W. Lammers: M. W. Yeel Kerls, F. John Rodgen, G. W. Tonesl; recorder, George Schubert, F. G. Koening, financies, J. H. Tiemann; aide, J. Harris, financies, J. H. Tiemann; and a well-attended and interesting meeting on last Thursday evening, in which one candidate was initiated and two entitlessions. In master workman of West Gate Lodge, and other visiting brethren were present, the regular monthly drawing took place, in which Brother Roy Horn was the winner. The regular monthly drawing took place, in which Brother had a arrangements well under son for the said arrangements will under some for the said arrangements will under some for the said arrangements will under some formary in at Compton Hall, Compton and January in at Compton Hall, Compton and Lodge officers are expected to be present, an invitation having been extended to them.

Acorn Lodge held its regular meeting on Mon-day evening. December 19, a large attendance being present. Six candidates were miniated, five applications for membership reofficed and ten ballotted for and elected. The officers elect for the ensuing term are as follows: Paur chief of honor, Miss Mollie Reame; chief of honor, Miss Maggle Sataford, lady of honor, Miss Saile Kinhener, Miss Mollie Keaner chief of bener Miss Maggis Satrained; lady of homer Miss Satis Kind, lady of homer Miss Satis Kind, kade chief of externance, Miss Eva Green, recorder, Miss Lauri Messinger, fluxueller, M. Jos A. T. Wilson, receiver, Dector L. W. Scherneam; usber, Miss Maxims Schneider, L. W. Miss Sadie Chedell: O. W. Mr. Nick Schleicker, plantist, Miss Emint Farks; trustees, Henry W. Mayer, Julius Green, and M. Kelly; medical ex-

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Garded Council had a well-attended meeting hist Toesday evening. Visitors from George Washington and Lifecoin councils were present. One candidate was initiated and one application for membership presented. The following officers were elected: Councilor, Doctor Charles De Groat; vice councilor, Amalia Johannes; cratar, Charles Freymark; secretary, W. H. Johannes; treasurer, Waiter Weikert; marshal, Charles Kretzle; warden, Elizabeth Steinbruck; prelate, Christian Kretzler; guard, J. P. W. Johannes; sentry, John Keraus, The newly elected officers will be installed the first meeting in January.

Jefferson Council met last Wednesday with a good attendance of its members and visitors from George Washington, Lincoln and Garded councils. The officers for the coming term were elected and will be installed at the first meeting in January. One candidate was initiated and two applications for membership presented.

George Washington Council will hold its next meeting and elect officers for the coming term this evening, on account of the regular meeting nith falling on Christmas.

Lincoln Council will hold its regular meeting and elect officers for the coming terms on Friday evening, December 28.

Odd Fellows.

to greet him.

Mechanics' Lodge had first and second degrees December 14.

Loah and Ruth Rebekah lodge, East St. Louis have joined in giving an entertainment and this fry at Pride of the Valley Hall, Lovings in entertainment and this fry at Pride of the Valley Hall, Lovings on entertainment and this fry at Pride of the Valley Hall, Lovingson's tuilding, December 29.

Carondelet Lodge had two candidates for the first degree and one for the third.

Leah Rebekah Lodge, East St. Louis, elected the following officers December 15. Mrs. Carrie Germain, noble grand; Miss Georgia Stanley, vice grand. Mrs. Mabel Wall, recording secretary: Mr. Joseph Wall, financial secretary, Mrs. Joseph Wall, Mrs. Catherine Carpentie, depity.

Keystone Loige will have a musical entertainment on installation right, January 2, and every olds Fellow is expected to bring his tin horn and whistle to tune up for the new century and for the World's Fair.

Martha Washington Loige celebrated its twentieth anniversary on Monday right. 150 persons being in attendance. Toose participating in the exercises were: Ed Holmes, Mrs. Ithoda Mulford, Robert Morris, Miss Hisse Restt, Mrs. Linu Wending, Mrs. Sophia Gelland, Mrs. Hisse, Mrs. Linu Wending, Mrs. Sophia Gelland, Mrs. Hisse, Stat St. Louis, were present, and all enjoyed the entertainment and ice cream and cake.

Swan Johnson, a member of Hopkins Lodge, No. 17, 1, 0, 0, F., mysteriously disappeared from No. 236 Third street, North Minneapolis, Minn. November 22. He was a single man of Swedish birth, 2 years of age. He was about 5 feet 4 inches tall.

Cak Hill Lodge elected the following officers: J. 1. Nevall, noble grand; J. S. Stephen, vice grand; J. L. Hessel, and Beck avorage, at 7 p. m.

Knights of Honor.

St. Louis Lodge elected officers to serve for the ensuing year. After January 1, 1991, the lower will meet on first and third Wednesdays at the Burlingeon building.

Columbia Lodge elected the following efficers: C. W. Reatte, P. D. John Hurck, D. John Wermer, V. D.; William Robinson, A. B.; A. W. Winter, R.; A. M. Ehrman, P. R.; J. T. Kupenthal, treasurer; Carl Otto, chaplain; H. E. Tamm, guide; Henry Driemeler, G.; E. Winter, S.; Henry Lutz, M. C. Burgman, C. W. Beatie, trustees. Freight, P. G. Shafer, R. L. Wilson, trustees.

Fanner Lodge elected the following efficers:
J. H. Dietrich, D.; H. C. Dalton, V. D.; T. S.
Hawley, A. D.; J. H. Hubbard, reporter; E. P. Achle, F. R., S. Saylor, treasurer; C. D. Butler, guide; L. G. Kamerer, chaplain; R. Von Pileger, G. F. W. Roberts, S. L. H.
Freikh, P. G. Shafer, R. L. Wilson, trustees.

Usk Lodge had on interesting and well attended meeting. Twenty-live members were present, two applications were received, two were reinstated.

Centennial Ledge, with twenty members presented.

Knights of Pythias.

chancellor.
On Friday another district meeting was held at Schalin, at which the grand chanceller presided. The hall of Queen City, No. 22, was crowded with representatives of the various ledges in that section of the State.
Excelsior Lodge celebrated its annual reception last Wednesday evaning at the Pickwick

American Legion of Honor.

Order of Columbian Knights.

Knights of Father Mathew.

St. Iridget's Council, No. 8, met Thursde evening for the annual election of officers and the presentation of the prize hanner won by the processing to the council in the October parade for large percentage of membership in the line of mare heather w. H. O'Rien, S. D. G. S. K., mad the presentation on behalf of the supreme of theirs, and was assisted by Brother F. B. Higher, supreme banker. Master Joseph Foley recred the beamer on behalf of the junior council. Addresses on behalf of the junior council. Addresses on behalf of the junior council in the business was disposed of the time was give over also made by Masters James Matray, Jame O'Brien and Thomas McDermott. After the rot the business was disposed of the time was give over to social entertainment and a smoker, large delegation of visitors from Emerald, No., I was present. Three applicants were admitted to membership and several applications filed.

Catholic Knights of America.

The last meeting of Branch No. 32 was well attended. Two new members were initiated and one application received.

The eurine party given by this branch on November 29 proved a social as well as financial success. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the next regular meeting, because 26 At this meeting prizes will be awarded to those members who attended the most meetings for the year.

At the meeting of Branch No. 67, last Wednesday, nine new members were initiated, six were favorably balloted upon and three applications were received. This branch will initiate nine members wat meeting, making a total increase of less for the year.

Kalghts and Ladles of Honor.

Supreme Protector L. R. Lockard and Supreme Treasurer George A. Byrd left St. Louis last Sunday exceedingly well pleased with their visit to this city.

A majority of the ledges have had their election for officers for the term ending June 20, 190, and after the installation on their first meeting night in January they will elect representatives and alternates to the Grand Lodge, which holds its session in this city next June.

Victoria Lodge welcomed the Grand Lodge officers at their open meeting on December 15. A large attendance was present, fully 200 people crowding the hall and ante-rooms. Addresses were made by the grand protector, grand secretary, Brother Meler Engel of the Committee on Laws. Grand Treasurer Ereen, Grand Guide Grimes and many tepresentatives of other lodges. Refreshments were served.

The official visitations will be interrupted on secount of the holidays and installations take place in the first week of January. But few are announced, as follows: Sarah Lodge, Wednesday, January 2: Lilly Lodge, Prichay, January 4: Schiller Lodge. Thesday, January 4: Schiller Lodge contents and members and visitors at the last meeture initiated three candidates and received two amplications, which were referred to proper committees.

Philippine Lodge has elected the following officers: La Berger, past protector; Janub Stongel, protector; Charles Runselmeyer, vice prote for, Christian Thiemer, sectory; William Tietiens, financial secretary; Kate V. D. Linde, treasurer.

TIMMER GOES TO WORKHOUSE. His Arrest for Theft Caused His

theft is said to have caused his sister Asna to commit suicide ten days ago. pleaded guilty in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday morning. Judge Clark sentenced him to serve four months in the

mer of No. 236 North Market street. Two weeks ago he was arrested on a charge of stealing four carriage lamps from the Em-bree-McLain carriage factory, where he was employed. When his sister learned of her trother's arrest she hanged herself in the garret of their home.

A week ago yesterday he attended her funeral in the custody of a Deputy Sheriff.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS Busy people will find the service at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms very fast.

COUNT VON BLUMENTHAL DEAD. Was the Oldest Field Marshal in

the German Army.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Count von Blumenthal, the oldest Field Marshal in the German Army, died last evening on his estate at Guallacdorf, Duchy of Anhalt,

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# CHRISTMAS GIFT TO ITS EMPLOYES.

Crane Company Distributes Sum Equal to Five Per Cent of Wages Earned in the Year.

s in Chicago, have received as a Christmas present from the company a sum equal to The distribution was made on Friday, when something more than \$2,500 was paid out. No discrimination was made. The officeboy the scrubgiri and the brawny laborer in the warehouse received as a voluntary gift an amount equal in proportion to his yearly stipend, to that received by the bookkeeper, cashier and other high-salaried

persons.

This distribution of cash Christmas gifts to its employes is a practice that has been pursued for years by the company when business is prosperous. Whenever the books of the concern show a profitable season the stockholders are not the only ones re-membered in the distribution of the divi-

of the concern show a profitable season the stockholders are not the only ones remembered in the distribution of the dividend. The men and boys who work conscientiously in the grimy shops and warehouses, the clerks who mandle the volume of trade in the offices and the officials whose intelligent effort finds a prefitable and increasing market for the goods, alike share in the good fortune. The officers of the company take the view that the company will be doubly compensated in the next year for the outlay at Christmas.

The employes will begin the new year encouraged that their efforts have been appreciated and rewarded, and stimulated to greater efforts for the future. The officers believe that the practice they have adopted tends to bring employe and employer into closer union and establishes a harmony that is certain to result profitably to the interests of both.

The St. Louis branch of the Crane Company has been established here about a year. It was located on Second near Morgan street until a month ago, when it removed to the Laggett & Myers' building on Thirteenth and Locust streets, which has been remodeled and refurnished for its purposes. E. H. Boehnken, formerly assistant general manager of the New York branch, is now general manager of the local branch.

Mr. Boehnken said yesterday: "It has been the policy of this company in prosperous years, and whenever the profits would allow, to make a cash Christmas gift to each of its employes, from the highest official to the humblest laborer. We have twelve branch houses scattered throughout the United States, and in each of these the distribution is made. I believe we have more than 4,000 employes all told, and each of the receives a sum equal to 5 per cent of his yearly wages.

"I received a letter from R. T. Crune, the president of the company, several days ago, instructing me to make the Christmas distributed the money. It was a most welcome and inspiring sight to note the looks of astonishment on the faces of our employes as they filed up to the cashier

INTO A WELL HEAD FIRST. Contractor Was Lowered 2,000

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Employes of the St. Louis branch of the Crane company, the parent office of which took nerve to start on the journey.

securely about his feet. Then, head first, a that he could reach the obstruction will his hands, he was lowered into the well by the men at the windiass. The air rushe out of the hole as he went down until a sepulchrait voice was heard;

"Let me down show."

Then the speed was slackened, and finely the voice called up "Stop."

Then a click of the chain was heard, dicating that he had reached his destintion safely, and presently the same voic commanded, "Full me up," and soon Philips was landed, very much exhausted, upo the floor of the derrick.

He had accomplished the most remarks ble feat ever recorded in the history of the cill country, and had saved several thousand dollars in a few minutes.

SLIPPED FROM CAR STEP. Mrs. Rose McCaffrey Sustain Fracture of the Left Leg.

Mrs. Rose McCaffrey of No. 6340 Brust avenue sustained a fracture of the left is in alighting from a westbound Meram Highlands car in front of the car sheds in Prather and Manchester avenues Fride evening. The car had stopped before seattempted to get off, but she slipped an fell in such a position that her left ieg was broken.

broken.

She was placed in another car and take to her home, where Doctor W. B. Yout & Goodfellow and Vernon avenues attends her. She is 52 years old, On account of he age the doctor fears the injury may proventions.

INDIAN CLUBS, in all weights, and ser-eral grades. Rawlings Sporting Good Company, 620 Locust street. EMPLOYES MADE HAPPY.

Waterworks Employes Receipt Their Back Pay.

Employes in the extension division of the Water Department will have much reason to enjoy a merry Christmas. These men have worked for the city for five months and received no salary, because the Joint Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly erased the appropriation from the general appropriation bill, notwithstanding that there was a sufficient credit to the fund. A supplemental appropriation bill, allowing \$2,509 for the division of Waterworks extension, was passed this week by the Municipal Assembly, as the result of much coaxing and argument, and yesterday the twenty-two employes filed into City Treasurer Scudder's office to draw \$12,00 due them.

CROKINOLE, the latest candidate to popular favor. Several styles and varieties. Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, 50 Lo-cust street.

ALTON COUPLE MARRIED HERE.

Miss Mabel Neece Becomes Bride of William Galbally.

William Galbally of Alton, III., and Miss Mabel Neese, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie G. Neece, also of Alton, were married at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday by the Rever-end F. W. Cornell.

Miss Gertrude Moon of St. Louis was the bridesmaid and Ernest Bishop and Ward Lane of Alton were the groomsmen.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Galbally went to the St. Nicholas Hotel, where ther will remain until after Christmas. Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Tied by the feet with a strong cable, W. G. Phil-lips was lowered head first into an oil ing Goods Company, 620 Locust street.

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